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THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

NOTIFICATION

No. HCKL/7158/2023-A5. *22nd June 2026.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 229 of the Constitution of India, the Honourable the Chief Justice hereby makes the following amendment to the Kerala High Court Service Rules, 2007, namely:

Amendment (C. S. No. 101)

"In Rule 38(2) of the Kerala High Court Service Rules, 2007, the existing entry shall be modified as follows :

38(2). The passing of the said test will be treated as equivalent to the qualification of possessing the Law Degree, for promotion/appointment by transfer to various posts except the posts of Registrars and Additional Registrar (General Administration)."

The above notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order,

GOPAKUMAR, G.,
Registrar General.

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Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As the duties and responsibilities attached to the posts of Registrars and Additional Registrar (General Administration) in the High Court Service necessitate proficiency in law, Law degree has been made mandatory qualification for these posts. For all other posts, passing of JTH shall be treated as equivalent to Law Degree for promotion/appointment by transfer, and hence the necessary amendment.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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